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## THE INTELLIGENCER.

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## The City Election.

The signal victory achieved by the Republicans in the city election yesterday was an endorsement by the people of the administration of the past two years and an indication that the community is content to trust its affairs in the hands of the excellent set of men, who were nominated by the same party this year.

On account of the extremely cold weather and the fact that the campaign was void of exciting features, the total vote cast was very light, compared with that of two years ago. Considering this fact the majorities, ranging from about five hundred to nearly one thousand, is very gratifying to the Republicans of the city and all those who joined with them. Chief Bennett's handsome majority is more than double that received by him in 1895, and is a splendid endorsement of his efficiency.

The selections for council insure that the legislative branch of the city government will be in safe hands. The council will stand twenty-six Republicans to ten Democrats, which is a slight Democratic gain, but not sufficient to count for much.

The voters of Wheeling have given a vote of confidence to the Republicans of the city. It remains for them to make good use of their power for the public good, which the Intelligencer feels perfectly safe in predicting they will do.

The legislature deserves commendation for the manner in which it is doing business. It is a busy session and the solons do not seem to be wasting their time.

## Altgeld and the November Vote.

It is fortunate for the country that ex-Governor Altgeld's wild and baseless charges of wholesale frauds in the November election are absurd on their face, else they might receive some credence from the public. As it is, however, every one who reads the figures he gives, in an attempt to prove that the total vote cast was in excess of the voting population, and that therefore there must have been several hundred thousand illegal votes cast for McKinley, will discover that there is absolutely no foundation for them.

By consulting the census of 1890, taken six years ago, it will be found that, in some states in which Altgeld says the vote was padded, the voting population was greater than the vote cast in 1896, six years later, while in other states the excess of the vote over the voting population given in the census shows a small percentage of natural increase in six years.

Altgeld makes no such comparisons, but merely asserts that because there was a large increase over the vote of 1892 there must have been frauds of a stupendous character, and the Wheeling Register, one of the chief admirers of the erratic Illinoisian, in replying to the Intelligencer, echoes his bald statement.

The New York World disposes of Altgeld's assertions, by showing their absurdity, and we commend to the attention of our Wheeling contemporary the following little table from the World's article in reference to the three states in which Altgeld particularly charged fraud:

	Males of Voting Age, Census Vote in of 1890.	1896.
Ohio	1,048,461	1,009,225
Indiana	726,096	671,133
Illinois	1,672,963	1,690,593

Altgeld charges that there were forty thousand more votes counted in Ohio than the voting population, or Bryan would have carried the state. The absurdity of this statement is shown above, where it appears that the vote was in reality seven thousand less than the voting population was in 1890, according to the census taken six years ago. The real truth of the matter is that, allowing for the natural increase in six years, the state of Ohio fell many thousands short of casting her full vote. There is no getting around these figures. They are official.

In Indiana the 40,000 difference between the vote last November and the census of 1890 probably represents the natural increase in six years. In 1890 the total population of Indiana was 2,192,461, and according to the governor's estimate on the day of the present month it is now 2,629,690, an increase of more than half a million in six years, so that the increase of the voting population, as represented in the above table, is small in comparison.

The same may be said of the vote of Illinois, where Altgeld himself and his henchmen had control of the election machinery. The same also may be said of the other states showing large votes. There was nothing extraordinary or suspicious in the returns. The great in-

crease was simply due to the fact that the extraordinary interest taken guaranteed a heavy vote, in addition to which the party managers of both parties made unusual efforts to get every citizen to the polls.

If our esteemed neighbor, the Register, which is so fond of echoing the silly charges of Altgeld, will allow itself to cool down and take the trouble to find the rate of increase in past presidential campaigns and compare the tables of votes cast with the census reports, it may get over the idea that Altgeld, who is propagating the gospel of hate, is a safe leader in such matters.

A full vote yesterday would have shown that the Republican party in Wheeling has lost none of the strength shown in the national election.

## A Patriotic Motive.

It is announced, apparently on good authority, from Cleveland, that the Republican national committee has decided that, so far as the Republican organization is concerned, the country shall not have inflicted upon it a continuation of political agitation throughout the coming four years, and that "in its stead the verdict of the American people in the recent presidential election and the merits of the incoming administration will stand alone."

We do not understand by this announcement that the interests of the party and the principles for which it stands are to be sacrificed or neglected in any manner. Simply, there shall be no disturbing agitation which hinders business and which would make the coming four years one long political campaign, such as is the announced policy of the free silver wing of the Democracy and the Populist agitators. In the meantime, the Republican administration will be in power and will carry out the policies to which it is pledged and which the people by an overwhelming majority voted for.

The conclusion is patriotic and will do more to retain the confidence the country has in the Republican party than any thing that has happened since the election. Chairman Hanna expresses the whole idea when he says: "I am in favor of stopping all political agitation and permitting the verdict of the people of the country to stand upon its merits." We anticipate that there will be a prompt and favorable response to this sentiment throughout the country. Many have doubted the wisdom of carrying out the elaborate plan which had been at first mapped out to carry on active political work at national headquarters, taking it up where it was left off on election day. They were of the opinion that such an agitation, extending over four years, would be a continual menace to the return of business prosperity. It now seems that the national committee has been impressed with the wisdom of this view and has resolved to act upon it, with the full sanction of the President-elect.

The people have rendered their verdict and have voted their confidence in the Republican party's ability to bring whatever legislative and administrative relief is demanded, and to deal with the vital questions which have been agitating the country for the past few years. If these reliefs come, even partially, the wisdom of that verdict will be vindicated, and the predictions made during the campaign that the Republican party was destined to have another long lease of power will be verified. The people will have learned the lesson of experience, and will give the agitators of hobbles and heresies a wider berth than ever before.

The Philadelphia Press lifts up its voice against the habit the newspapers have of giving notoriety to the performances of fools who are seeking that very thing by engaging in something sensational. By advertising their exploits the sensational press simply encourages the fools to continue their foolishness and offers a premium to other fools who want notoriety. The more notoriety the more fools. The Press is right. The sensational newspapers of the day are breeding a class of notoriety-seeking fools who, if they were ignored altogether, would soon become scarce.

Yesterday probably furnished the most disagreeable election weather ever experienced here. With the mercury hovering just above the zero point, a penetrating wind, and pavements the condition of which made it difficult for the pedestrian to maintain his equilibrium, there was nothing favorable to a heavy vote. Party workers were even discouraged from exposing themselves to the elements more than was necessary. Taken one thing with another it is a wonder that the vote was as large as it was.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, it is announced, will build a church in celebration of the escape of his big Philadelphia store from total destruction by fire the other day, although the building was damaged to the tune of \$100,000. In doing this commendable thing Mr. Wanamaker sets a good example to those who are in the habit of celebrating similar good fortune by spending large amounts in painting the town a carmine hue.

The people of Benwood and McMechen are determined to have electric lights, something they should have had long ago. The demand for the luxury is so general that we may hope to see our neighbors enjoying it before many weeks.

## STATE PRESS.

An Englishman who is making a tour of the world, says that the millennium will come in 1901. That McKinley will be the last President of the United States. We think that it came near being here November 2, 1895, as it is likely to be in 1901. West Virginia went Republican and many an old man had asked to live to see that event. There are but four Democrats in the state senate, and but few in the house, and four congressional districts are represented by Republicans, and Elkins is United States senator. So we think it is coming very soon, in fact it is here.—Wetzel Republican.

## From the Highest Standpoint.

Some statesmen at Charleston, the Post learns, are "legging" for the new county of Augusta on account of the probability of it being a Republican county. That's all bosh! If the new county were formed from a part of Democratic Wetzel, what would prevent it from being Democratic? The Post looks at the question from a broader standpoint—not from a political view.

The fact is, there is no need of a new county, whether it be Democratic or Republican.—Morgantown Post.

## Only Takes a Majority.

Some of the state papers have made the discovery that there are not enough Republicans in the legislature to pass a bill over the veto of the governor. As it only takes a majority to do so, it is difficult to tell where this discovery applies. The only time that the veto of the governor of this state amounts to anything much, is when a bill passes within five days of the adjournment of the legislature. The governor can then knock it out by holding it till it is too late to pass it over his veto.—Richie Gazette.

## Getting Pointers.

Hon. Charles P. Dorr is attracting marked attention at the nation's capital. He is in touch with men of real force in the house, and is gathering information that he will use to purpose when he takes his seat.—McDowell Recorder.

## Good Word for MacCorkie.

We are frank to say, however, that West Virginia has had worse governors than William A. MacCorkie. He has never failed to speak a good word in behalf of our glorious mountain state whenever opportunity offered. Although we do not agree with him politically, we are sure the Democracy of this state did the proper thing in placing him in the governor's chair.—Ceredo Advance.

## Journalistic Coincidence.

Two newspapers come to us on the same day in each week—one printed in Virginia and the other in West Virginia, in towns three hundred miles distant from the other. For at least two years we have observed that they have simultaneously in each issue from five to ten editorial paragraphs alike—verbatim, et punctuatum. They are both getting milk for babes from the same cow, and, perhaps, strong meat for men from the same ox.—Charleston Free Press.

## No Respect for Its Readers.

A correspondent of the Wheeling Register, writing from Charleston and signing himself, very appropriately, "Buster," declares, "The party now in power will not throw any obstacles in the way of those who seek to fasten the unjust debt upon West Virginia." He is writing of the old Virginia debt. If he doesn't know what he says is grossly and maliciously false he is the biggest fool in West Virginia. The Register has no respect for the intelligence or common sense of its readers or it would never publish such arrant foolishness as that letter.—Keyser Echo.

## Legislators' Pay.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—We had a little dispute in regard to the compensation of a member of the legislature. Would you be kind enough to give us the desired information, and oblige.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.  
Wheeling, Jan. 28.

(Answer.—The pay is four dollars per day.)

## As to "Billy" Mason.

Chicago Times-Herald. Have you heard the news from Springfield? Greatest triumph ever seen.—They have nominated Mason and have smashed the old "machine." They have plainly told the nation that this country doesn't need a senate of millionaires and statesmen gone to seed.

Our "Billy" isn't very big, except in heart and brain. But no voter needs to tell him when to come in if it rains. And in slaying a statesman who would measure from the floor? Long street attention, but a "long head" counts for more.

Our "Billy" isn't very rich, so far as dollars go. But he owns a mine of useful things a statesman ought to know. He has a host of loyal friends, and calls them all by name. And though he's now a senator, he is "Billy" just the same.

They say he isn't "dignified." That doesn't make him shrink. A graveyard may be dignified, but a tombstone doesn't think. Those fossils down in Washington may be a trifle class, but if he doesn't warm them up, we'll lose our faith in "Billy."

## The Sky for You.

O, the future sky is the bluest sky. With never a cloud in the view. But the sky-to-day is the truest sky. And that is the sky for you. For the work you have to do, For the life that is laid on you, Of the gold and gray. 'Tis the sky to-day. And that is the sky for you.

There's a bird that sings to the future sky. Where the blossoms drip with the dew. But the bird to-day makes the song of the sky. And that is the song for you. For the work you have to do, For the heart that clings to you, 'Tis the sweetest song. As it trills along. And that is the song for you. FRANK L. STANTON.

## PECULIAR POISONS

Generated in the Human Body.—The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia. The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion. The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless from all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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**JANUARY JUMBLES.**

Querious—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?  
Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

"I am deeply interested in discovering the lost tribes of Israel," said Mr. Musty as he came in and sat down by the busy editor for an hour's discussion of the subject.

"So," replied the man of resources. "Why don't you advertise for them? The business office is on the first floor. Here Dick, show the gentleman to the advertising department."—London Household Words.

The industrious man had been trying his best to work while a piano-organ on the street poured forth its dulcet monotonies. The friend with an ear for music came, and, after a pause, exclaimed:

"Dear me! That music seems familiar."  
"Familiar!" was the response. "By Jove, sir, that isn't the word for it! It's confounded impertinence."—Washington Star.

"As I understand it," said the Innocent Man, "the main thing in poker is to be lucky in the draw."

"It ain't so much in bein' lucky as bein' quick, out our way," explained Rubberneck Bill.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Youngman—I wish I knew some way to prevent the baby from sucking his thumb.

Bachelor Uncle—Hum! Let me see. There ought to be some way. Why, yes! I've thought of a plan already.

"Oh, thank you very much. What shall I do?"

"Muzzle him."—London Tit-Bits.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Winblids to a stranger, "I insist that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least half an hour."

"You are a physician, I presume."

"No, I am a coal dealer."—New York Journal.

Fuddy—You say that Bilgin gets a salary of \$10,000. And there is positively nothing in Bilgin; he is not an educated man, and he has no natural abilities.

Duddy—Except the ability to get a salary of \$10,000 a year.—Boston Transcript.

"Prisoner at the bar," said his Lordship solemnly, having donned the black cap, "you will shortly have to appear before another, and—perhaps—a better judge."—London Household Words.

## State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—The supreme court disposed of the following cases to-day:

Boom and Mining Company vs. Holt et al., from Pocahontas county, submitted.

Greenbrier Industrial exposition vs. Ochs et al., from Greenbrier county, writ of error allowed; bond, \$200.

County vs. Dunfee, et al., from Tyler county, motion to re-instate the appeal was docketed.

Adjournd until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

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